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LIBRARIANS HOLD DISCUSS-FEST IN CITY OF CROCKETT

There will be a meeting of the Second District of the California Library Association, November 4th at Crockett, Contra Costa County. The beautiful Y. M. C. A. building built by the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refinery will be thrown upeo to visitors and the meeting will be held in one of the assembly rooms. The general subject of the afternoon will be the relation of the library to the foreigner; the ibrary and welfare work; the library and continuation study. Mr. George Runyon, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Crockett; Mr. D. L. Henessey, principal of the Berkeley night school and Mr. F. F. Nalder, secretary of the Bureau of Correspondence Instruction, University of Calif. will be the speakers. Through the courtesy of Mr. George olph, manager of the refinery, a tour of the plant will be made.

There will be an exhibit of books on citizenship, books for foreigners, and community civics.

The train service from San Francisco is as follows.

ing the working man and is also saving them one-half million dollars a year.

"I believe in Governor Johnson's theory of giving direct service to the people as far as practicable. During his administration various governmental agencies have gone to communities, where questions have arisen, rather than required private citizens to journey to the State offices.

"I beieve in Governor Johnsons' active and helpful aid to the agricultural industry. The work of Colonel Harris Weinstock in trying to solve some of the marketing questions I believe to be of vital value to our State.

"There is just one kind of politics that Governor Johnson does, and that is service to The People. This State is singularly free from political machinations and plottings such as prevailed under the old regime. Under his administration, $18,000,000 has been expended for State highways without politics, without graft and with splendid roads to show where the tax-payer's money has gone."

Leave San Francisco 11:40 A. M.; arrive at Crockett 12:57 A. M. Leave Crockett 4:40 P. M.; arrive at San Francisco 6:30 P. M. Fare round trip from San Francisco $1.25.

Crockett, "The Queen City of the Straits", is a delightful litttle town built upon hills facing the bay. The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refinery is the industry of the town and is the cause of its life and growth. The refinery empoys hundreds of men and the factory buildings are strictly modern. It will be a great pleasure as wel las privilege to be shown through the mill.

Speeders!

Justice of the Peace John G. Mattos welcomed the usual coterie of speeders at the session at the court house in Centerville on Wednesday. The violators of the law were given a warm reception, each guest being presented with a favor by the host, in the way of a fine and a reprimand wherever that seemed in keeping with the color scheme, which was as on all such occasions, blue.

Among those present were:

(—— ——, representing the language used to describe one's feelings when discovered at 11:30 P.M. Thursday night that he has left the names home, and cannot therefore supply them. So the details are left to the readers' imagination.)

Just a Foot Note

Owing to the pressure of business conditions, we are forced to request that all overdue subscriptions be paid up at once.

We do not wish you to feel grieved or sore when you get word from us to the effect that a remittance would be appreciated. We simply need the cash. We trust you just as much as we always have. In the past ten years of our management, the amount of money lost on delinquent subscriptions has been mighty little. There are very few crooks, if any, on our list. But in the past few years, conditions have changed. Unless we have money to work with, we are forced to operate at a loss.

Our prospects with The Press have never been brighter. In spite of the depression in business, everywhere, we are at the point where, if all our subscribers come to the rescue, we shall be able to weather through the winter and begin the new year with a clean slate as far as our current expenses go.

Don't be disappointed if you fail to receive a bill every month; the chances are we can't afford the stamps to send it with. If you know you have been getting The Press for quite a while, your check will be welcome. We will credit your subscription with the proper amount, and will thank you in advance for it.

And if, by any chance, you should want to pay a year in advance, it would not bother us in the least — in fact we should feel almost delighted.

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Utopia!

(From Oakland Real Estate Board and Oakland Chamber of Commerce.)

To the Realty Brokers of California who strive for her progress andher prosperity, to her Farmers and her Merchants and her Bankers, to her Transportation Men and her Property Owners, to Country Dwellers and to City Dwellers, Oakland bids welcome to the Twelfth Annual Convention of the California State Realty Federation.

"The Relation of the City to the Country; What the City Owes to the Country; How Co-operation Will Put 20,000,000 People in California."

This is to be the watchword of this convention, the theme of all its discussions and of its addresses, which are to be delivered by men of national prominence.

From this conference must come new thoughts and new ideals, renewed inspiration and energy for those who have vision for California's future. From it will come courage for empire building and a better understanding of the common interest that will make for mutual welfare and the common good.

F. W. MOREHOUSE,
President Oakland Real Estate Board.

Closer co-operation and better understanding of mutual needs will be the theme for the forthcoming twelfth annual convention of the California State Realty Federation, which is to be held in Oakland on Nevember 16, 17 and 18.

While held primarily for the benefit of realty men, the convention is to be attended and its discussions participated in by men of all classes of business which may have to do with development relations between the cities of California and the great back country districts which support them.

Economic forces of the farming districts, the orchards and the ranges that make the development of cities possible will be dealt with at length in one of the addresses. Facilities of market and transportation that must be established by cities for the upbuilding of the back country will be treated in another discussion.

Participation of the people of the cities in reclamation and colonization projects, in soil development, in legislation, highway extension and kindred matters of benefit to the rural districts will be considered.

Closer communication by rail and water and by wagon road between the back country districts and the cities to which they are tributary, projects in which intelligent co-operation is necessary for the upbuilding of both city and country, will be discussed.

More active interest on the part of bankers and financiers in the welfare and development of interior districts and the establishment of market and transportation facilities for the benefit of both city and county will be urged.

"No city can thrive unless its back country is prosperous and in close communication with it, and no farming district can be wholly prosperous unless ithas close and equitable relations with the city which markets its products", says William J. Laymance, realty dealer of Oakland, who is assisting in arranging this convention.

"At this meeting of country dwellers and city dwellers will be cemented a bond of mutual understanding between the two and plans laid for mutual betterment of relations that will mean the beginning of a development of California's wonderful resources which will bring its population to 20,000,000 and swell the prosperity of her country districts until her cities will be forced to the world importance her most loyal prophets have predicted."

Several hundred delegates and visitors are expected from all parts of California and from Oregon, Washington and Nevada. An elaborate programme of entertainment is being arranged in addition to the regular business programme of the convention and it is anticipated that this conference will be the most memoriable gathering of its kind in the history of the state.

RICHMOND QUITS!

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A genuine suprise was sprung this week when Richmond forfeited the game scheduled for this Saturday at Centerville.

The Washington boys were defeated last Saturday at Richmond by a 3-0 score, in a game which they should have won, had they played the game instead of crabbing at the referee. This game was in the preliminary series, and the Centerville boys were scheduled to figure in the final game regardless of the outcome last Saturday; had Richmond not won, it would have been necessary for them to play Hayward for second place. The league ruling is that the two teams having the highest percentages in the preliminary season play for the league championship. After Saturday's game, Richmond led, with two victories and one tie game, Washington was second with two victories and one defeat, Hayward next with one win, one loss and one tie, and Livermore last with three defeats, their having been badly crippled because of sickkness. The final game of the season was sheduled for this Saturday at Centerville, and everyone was looking for an exciting contest.

Thursday morning came the surprise of the season, in the shape of telegram from B. X. Tucker, principal at Richmond, announcing that Richmond's team would not be allowed to come to Centerville but would forfeit the game, and with it the league championship.

Washington High School has therefore won the C. A. C. A. L. pennant, for the first time since 1913, and for the third time in the six years the league has been in existence.

The significance of Richmond's action is readily seen. It will result in the dropping of that school from the league at the expiration of the agreement in April. San Jose high wants to enter her second string teams in the league, and will probably be allowed to do so temporarily.

The acquisition of Richmond as a member of the league has been attended with a number of unpleasantnesses, and their being dropped will be met with approval by all three of the other schools.

It is unfortunate that the local lads had such an easy time in getting the league championship. They have a good team, and we should have enjoyed seeing them wilk through Richmond on the Centerville field. As it is, we simply congratulate them, and hope for better luck next year.

RICHMOND WINS 3-0

Richmond managed to squeeze out a lucky win over Washington in a wierd game at Richmond last Saturday with a score of 3 to 0.

The wierdness was due to the fact that the referee and the players disagreed over the intrpretation and existence of a number of rules. Watson, the arbiter, is reported to have played the game somewhere in the British Empire. There are a number of different brands of rugby Watson knew one kind. The players knew another. Richmond had played one game before under Watson. Washington hadn't. Consequently the local boys were at a slight disadvantage. They refused to accustom themselves to the new rules. The crabbed at the referee — who was perfectly square — and the result was that, under fire, he gave Richmond the shade on close decisions. At least, that seems to be a fair conclusion from the various reports of the game.

The only score was made in the first half by Richmond wing, who made a ninety-yard run down the touch-line for a try.

Washington had a number of chances to score but Hawes was so busy arguing with the referee that he couldn't get the ball out to the backfield. Logan came the closest to scoring for Centerville when he got loose on one occasion, after a neat passing rush.

The Washington team lined up as follows: H. Costa, Emerson, front rank; Hauk, Piers (Chadbourne), side rank; May Capt.), lock; Silva, Copeland, breakaways; Valencia, wing-forward; Hawes, half; Benbow, Bond, five-eighth; Rose, center-three, Logan, F. Zwissig, wings; Chadbourne (Hunt), fullbacks.

Highway

The average voter usually has a rather hazy idea as to how the money is raised for a State bond issue.

At the November 7th election the voters will decide on the spending of $15,000,000.00 for the completion of the system of State highways in California.

If the issue is carried, the bonds will be sold at not less than par to the highest bidders. The first 375 bonds will be paid off in 1923 and so on every year thereafter until the last of the bonds are paid off in 1962.

The money used for the payment of these bonds is taken from the State funds. These funds are obtained from the State's taxes on the public service corporations, franchises, and inheritance taxes and fees collected by the different State offices. The great bulk of the State fund comes from the taxes of the public service corporations and from the inheritance tax on the large estates.

The bonds carry 4½ per cent interest, and this interest is paid by the county funds. This makes a very fair arrangement, for each county only pays interest on the money actually spent on the highways built within the boundaries of that county. Thus a county containing a small amount of the State highway pays interest on this small expenditure and the county which contains big sections of the State highway has a larger itnerest to pay.

The payment of the bonds, themselves, as has been stated, comes from the State funds, and here again the tax is located most fairly for the first to get substantial returns from the upbuilding and development of the State are the public service corporations.

With a cohmplete system of State highways, California will be the most attractive state in the Union for the investor, the home-builder and the tourist.

FURTHER DELAY IN HOSPITAL PLAN

Further delay in the matter of selecting a site for the new county hospital was marked Thursday when the Board of Supervisors postponed all action until next Thursday, at which time, it was announced, a number of sites other than the California College site, will be referred to the Oakland Real Estate Board for appraisement.

Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, secretary of the Public Welfare oBard, which was appointed by the supervisors nearly a year ago to investigate different properties and recommend a suitable site, was persent with a large delegation of women who are interested in the problem.

It was expected that the supervisors would designate several more prospective sites to be appraised by the real estate board and that there would be discussion in open meting relative to the advantages of these sites. Representatives of property owners were present also at the board meeting, on the alert to set forth the advantages of their respective proposals, but all factions werr disappointed by the further continuance.

It was the expressed opinion of several proponents of sites that next Thursday will see the matter reopened in earnest.

Protests were registered by two San Francisco contractors against the awarding of bids for the construction of the new tuberculosis hospital at Livermore and an isolation ward at the county infirmary to local contractors on higher bids.

W. G. Thornally of Oakland was awarded the contract for the Livermore institution on his bid of $106,885, which was approximately $4000 higher than that of Munson Brothers, the lowest bidder. R. W. Littlefield will be given the contract for the isolation ward on his bid of $21,000 as against the bid of F. T. Kennedy amounting to $20,532. Chairman Murphy said that he favored local bidders where possible.

Coming Events

¶ Nov. 11 Social Dance Conners Hall, Niles. Biven by the Maccabees. Sykes Orchestra.

¶ Sunday, November 12. Rally Day. Niles Congregational Church.

¶ Nov. 18. Saturday night Select Social Dance. Parish Hall, Centerville. Sykes Drchestra. Young Men's and Young Ladies Sodalities.

¶ Nov. 27. Dec. 2. Catholic Fair. Parish Hall, Centerville. Benefit Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Sykes Orchestra.

¶ Wednesday evening, November 29. Annual Dance of S. P. R. S. I. Maple Hall, Irvington. Sykes Orchestra.

YOUR CIVIC DUTY

Every voter who cherishes the rights of an Americn citizen should exercise the greatest privilege, the right to vote. The election next Tuesday is one of the greatest importance and no voter should neglect it.

Whatever your strong interest in the election may be you should not neglect to vote on anything on your ballot. Every voter should take the time to read the arguments for and against each of the seven amendments. These arguments are short and cover about all that is important to be said on either side.

Whichever way you vote try to be your own boss when you go into the booth to stamp your ballot.

JOHNSON WINDING UP HIS CAMPAIGN FOR U. S. SENATOR

The final week of Governor Johnson's campaign for United States Senator has been spent in the San Francisco Bay region. It has been marked by the hugest rallies Johnson has yet addressed. The Governor's speaking engagements for the week have been as follows:

On Monady, October 30, Haight School Auditorium in Alameda; Tuesday night, October 31, the Garden Theatre, San ose; Wednesday, November 1, Ford's Opera House in Los Gatos, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning; at Smalls' Theatre, Mountain View, at 2:30 o'clock, and at the Palo Alto Armory at 8 o'clock in the evening; Thursday evening, November 2, Macdonough Theatre in Oakland. Friday night, November 3, he will address a huge crowd at Dreamland. Saturday evening he will close his campaign with a speech in the Berkeley High School auditorium.

No cleaner cut presentation of the policies of Governor Hiram W. Johnson and the achievemnts made than that given out by John C. Ing, candidate for the Assembly in the Fourteenth District. He says:

"I believe in the wise and successful regulation of public utilities Governor Johnson inaugurated.

"I believe in the efficient and honest administration of the business affairs of the State he established.

"I believe in the Civil Service Law.

"I believe in the Invest Companies' Act, also known as the 'Bule Sky Law', which has driven crooked promoters from California and greatly advantaged legitimate business; for nothing is more helpful to sound business than the elimination of unsound business.

"I believe i nthe Workmen's Compensation Act, just as every citizen of California now believes in it.

"I believe that a vast good has been done by the inspection and correction of weights and measures.

"I believe that Governor Johnson, in taking hold of the great problem of water supply for irrigation and for power, is giving a ent development of our State.

"I believe in the singualr wisdom that has prevailed in prison management under Governor Johnson. I believe in the spirit

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To Own Own Water

The first definite step toward acquisition by Hayward to own its own water system was taken at a meeting of the Town Board this week when the Hayward Chamber of Commerce recommended that engineers be employed to estimate the cost of the construction of a new water plant.

Acting upon this recommendation, the board apthorized Mayor Arthur Manter to appoint a committee to confer with a commitee from the Chamber of Commerce in regard to securing the services of the engineers.

The Town Board decided to appropriate a sum of money, the amount to be settled later, to be used in bonding property on which test wells will be sunk, in order that the location of the new water supply may be determined. It is the intention of the municipality to secure its water supply from wells either within the town limits or less than a mile distant instead of taking over wells at Alvarado five miles distant, whence the supply at present comes.

According to Mayor Manter, the original project of the purchase by the municipality of the Hayward Water Company's plant, has been abandoned, both the Chamber of Commerce and the Town Board being of the opinion that the valuation of $127,000 placed by the company on its plant is much too high. The board would not be willing to pay more than $70,000, and it is thought that the State Railroad Commission, if appealed to, might not lower the valuation sufficiently.

What the cost of constructing a new plant will be will not be learned until engineers have turned in their estimates. With an abundance of water from wells close at hand, however, it is generally agreed that the plant will be economical and a good speculation.

President Martin J. Madison headed the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce.

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E D I T O R I A L

THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

The election of Governor Johnson next Tuesday is assured by an overwhelming majority. While the vote in the ten precincts of Washington Township will not affect the result one way or another there is no part of the State that has greater reason to give him him a good vote than this section

Without the condition of affairs made possible by his great achievements in California, we would to-day be absolutely at the mercy of the exploiting corporations. Because of the great change which his fight for better political conditions has brought about this section now has a chance to look forward to a brighter future. When we think of the Sunol section and the deplorable situation at Pleasanton we have a reminder of what our own fate would have been had the old politiical conditions in the State and County been maintained. The least we can do is to show our appreciation of the helpful aid afforded us in the past few years and the promise of a just deal which the success of the present State administration holds out to us.

Aside from the National and State issues involved in next Tuesday's election Washington Township owes a debt of gratitude to Governor Johnson which we can repay by giving him a solid vote next Tuesday.

There are some who wonder why the friends of Governor Johnson in this district are opposing George Beck and favoring Frank Carr. It is not because of the personality of the men for Mr. Beck has a very winning personality. It is purely a matter of politics. In order to secure the passage of the water district legislation for this district Beck was given the local support of the State administration against the strongest kind of corporate opposition. Without the aid of Governor Johnson's friends and supporters Mr. Beck never could have secured the passage of the laws for which he has always been allowed to take full credit. But after coming to his rescue and helping him to get the laws through, the administration found Beck opposing them on nearly every measure known purley as an administration measure. Naturally now that Carr has come out strongly in support of the administration, and for the further reason that he is a Republican, the administration supporters in the Oakland part of this senatorial district are supporting Carr.

LINING UP

The letter from President Wilson published last week asking California to elect Patten as United States Senator because he is a Democrat and turn down Governor Johnson because he is a Republican will cost the President thousands of votes for the hundreds it may bring to Patton. If President Wilson is to be supported because of the progressive legislation he has been the means of securing then certainly Governor Johnson who has secured a far greater number of progressive laws for this State deserves support for the same reason. The only effect of President Wilson's letter will be to inspire the resentment of those progressives who look upon Governor Johnson as a much more fearless progressive than the president is himself. It will also have a tendency to draw partisan lines much more strictly all along the line and it certainly will spur the Governor and his friends to a much stronger effort to carry the State for the Republican national ticket.

It is more than likely that President Wilson's advice will be looked upon as a purely partisan obligation exacted by the Democratic leaders in the State.

BIG RALLY AT CENTERVILLE

The Republican rally in the interest of the national Republican ticket promises to be a well attended meeting. Dan Ryan who will be one of the speakers is one of the ablest orators in the State and he will be worth going to hear. Thomas Selvage the other speaker is also a very able speaker.

THE LAST INNING

Supervisor D. J. Murphy will be unanimously reelected supervisor next Tuesday. He has made a good administrative officer and has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the people of his district. It is because of this and because the reforms brought about by the Johnson State administration have removed from our county politics many of the objectionable political practices with which we were formerly afflicted that there is no contest this year. Mr. Murphy has not only been fair but he has been thoroughly capable in administrative affairs and has been loyal to the interests of the rural section which he represents.

It is very likely that the country part of the county is for the last time enjoying such a prominent and influential part in county politics. With about one-twentieth of the population Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships now have one-fifth of the representation on the county Board of Supervisors. This of course can not be expected to last much longer for when the next reapportionment comes the country section's influence in county affairs will be materially cut down.

So for the next four years we will need to get all we can in the way of improved roads, etc. The political patronage controlled by those in power does not amount to much compared with the permanent improvements that we ought to get before the reorganization of the county takes place. Looking at the matter purely from the standpoint of the needs of the country section it will be necessary for all factions to pull together so long as the present situation lasts. The recent congressional primary demonstrated very clearly that the old political lines have been thoroughly shattered and so far as the entire county is concerned the country section is a negligible factor. We are going into our last inning as an important factor in the county and as Mr. Murphy's batting average is good so far as our section is concerned it is probably just as well that he has no opponent in this election.

UNCLE WILL'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will—and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of this trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him; when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a poor manager; if rich, he's dishonest. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, every one wants to do him a favor. If he's in politics, its for graft; if he is out of politics, he's no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity, he's a stingy cuss; if he does, it's for show. If he is religious, he is hypocritical; if he takes no interest in religion, he is hardened sinner. If he is affectionate, he's a soft specimen; if he cares for no one, he's cold-blooded. If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling.

If you save money, your a grouch.

If you spend it, you're a loafter.

If you get it your's a grafter.

If you don't get it, you're a bum.

Life consists of one darned thing after another.

At the Churches

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. M.

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minitser.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California

James Curry, D.D., Pastor. Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1916

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv.S.F. (Mkt. St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar.Niles
210	1:20a	1:57a	2:42a
500		4:00a	4:45a
90	6:40a	7:11a	8:08a
82	7:20a	7:51a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
504	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
38	4:00p	4:30p	5:12p
52*	4:40p	5:10p	5:47p
96	4:40p	5:12p	6:07
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
182**	5:20p	5:53p	6:47p
98	6:40p	7:11p	7:58
184	Sun.only 7:40p	8:11p	9:02p

TRACY to SAN FRANCISCO via Niles

Train No.	From	Lv.Niles	Av.Oak. 1st.St.	Av.S.F.
89	S.J.	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	Liv.	6:54a	7:51a	8:30a
91	S.J.	7:57a	8:55a	9:30a
79	S.Flyer	8:55a	9:33a	10:10a
181	S.P.	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	S.S.Ex.	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	S.J.P.	4:35p	5:32p	6:10p
37	S.F.Pas.	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
51*	Bak.Pas.	8:51p	9:28p	10:00p

Trains leave Niles for Centerville and Newark: No. 5.07 at 4:45 a.m. milk, 505 at 9:15 a.m., No. 5.13 at 6:58 a.m., 509 at 2:25 p.m., 515 at 5:12 p.m.

Trains leave San Francisco for Niles via Newark and Centerville: No. 188, lv Newark 9:35 a.m., arr. Niles 9:50 a.m., No. 92 lv. San Francisco 12:40 p.m., arr. Newark 2:00 p.m., arr. Niles 2:15 p.m.

NILES TO SAN JOSE

Trains leave Niles at 8:10 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:12 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE TO NILES

Trains leave San Jose: 5:15 a.m., 7:20 a.m, 8:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 3:55 p.m.

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LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles
N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
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The Washington Press

Article by Father J. A. Leal Defending Portuguese - Americans

Reprinted in Dublin Paper

(Note — The following article appeared in a recent issue of a Dublin, Ireland, newspaper, and will be of interist to our readers. The article quoted appeared in the San Francisco Monitor of August 5th, last.)

THE REAL PORTUGUESE

Recently the people of Portugal have sunk considerably in the eyes of their fellow-Catholics in these countries. This was, of course largely due to the Revolution, a few years ago, in which King Carlos and his elder son lost their lives, and his younger son, King Manoel was driven to find a refuge in Great Britain, while the so-called Republic that was set up earned just obloquy for its treatment of the Catholic Church and of her episcopacy, priests, and nuns. The possibiity of such things being tolerated by the people of Portugal made a distinctly unfavorable impression — especially if it were not borne in mind how easily a gang of conspirators may sometimes seize the reins of power and military resources of the country—this has been done in Mexico as well as in Portugal —and political bandits overawe the unarmed and defenceless people. An American priest, Rev. John A. Leal, writing in the "San Francisco Monitor" to defend the character of the Portuguese immigrants from the attacks of a powerful paper, the "Examiner", which stigmatized them as "a menace to the peace, welfare, and prosperity of the American nation", sets down some facts that show how undeserved is the ill opinion of them sought to be propogated—indeed, how like the immigrants of Portugal are in every respect to those of Ireland of old.

Fear of the Immigrant

Father Leal, writing as to the fear of a swamping immigration of Portuguese after the war, very truly says that when the war ends and Europe turns her swords and weapons into spade and ploughshares, she will hav need of all her children to cultivate her fields and farms, to build up her commerce and indutsries, to repair her bitter losses, and recoup her wasted fortunes. Anyone who is at all abreast of conditions in wartorn Europe understands the question well and knows that already the several countries, Portugal included, have taken severe measures to stem the tide of emigration to foreign shores. Instead, therefore, of being alarmed as a possible, or even a probable, influx of Portuguese and Europeans into America, the "Examiner" should rather fear the contrary, and deplore that favorable conditions may keep them at home. The reason is obvious.

Work of the Immigrant

There are certain kinds of work in this vast and rich country (the U. S.) which must be done if the nation is to grow and prosper. Now, it is evident from past experience that the native American will not do it. The Presss and agitators may talk about the ignorant foreigner—his low wages and cheap mode of living, his narrowness and superstition; nevertheless it is the much despised and calumniated foreigner—the Portugueses, the Italian, and the Spaniard—to whom America owes, in a very large measure, her stupendous growth and wonderful prosperity. These good people, God-fearing and law-abiding, have brought with them from the dear fatherand, not gold or silver, but something better, because more useful and necessary. They have come with their innate honesty, their frugality and industry, their strong hearts and willing hands. In season and out of season, early and late, they have worked and toiled away and wonderful have been the results. They have bridged the streams and rivers and laid the ties and rails that have made distant cities close neighbors. But for them the hills would be barren heaps and the valleys deserted fields. They have coaxed the earth unto fruitfulness and the land that once was sold for a song to-day is worth millions of dollars. Daily they fill the markets with the fruits of the earth. Daily they improve, beautify, and enrich the hills and dales, because daily they realize the necessity of honest toil and the importance of sane, frugal living.

No Paupers

In civic and social life the Portuguese are not to be despised. From their dislike of singularity and deep-seated love of justice and unity, they have freely taken their place in the rank and file of American citizenship. Adapting themselves to new ways and customs, they are foreigners only in the blood that runs in their veins and in the love they gratefully bear the land that holds their fathers' graves. With their magnificent benevolent societies and charitable organizations they are truly a power for good, and great indeed is the service they rended the State and nation. In them the hepless widow ever finds a sure refuge and the wailing orphan ever finds a true friend and solid comfort. Among them paupers are not to be found, and the indolent are despised as a menace to society and a peril to the race. Since the dim days of discovery the Portuguese have been in our midst, and et it be said to their honor that the American gallows have never once been stained with their blood.

Zeal for the Faith

Religiously they are not the least among the children of the Church. Ever since the brightest dawn of Christianity they have distinguished themselves by their zeal for God's glory and by generosity to the faith. The beautiful and princely monuments erected by the Portuguese of the past to the name and memory of Christ and His saints bear undying proof and tetsimony that Portugal is not nor ever was a land benighted where evil stalked and paganism held sway. For there is not a village or hamlet, town or city, in all the land that has not its stately temple and close by a convent where the arts and the sciences were once taught and fostered. Not content with treasuring in their own hearts the faith of Christ, the noble sons of Portugal ventured forth acress the dark, unknown, and untraversed teas to carry the light of religion and the glad tidings of redemption to nations that sat indarkness and in the shadows of death. Macao in China, Goa in India, the Azores Isands in the Atlantic are some of the places visited and Christianized by the Portuguese navigators and missionaries long before Coumbus left the Port of Palos in quest of a short route to Indies.

Days of Darkness

True, dark days have fallen upon the land that once was bright and great. Yet, she is still noble and strong in the things that die not. For years evil forces have been at work trying to strip the country of her honor and rob the people of their God, and of those inalienable rights, the principle of which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Many a time has the tyrant raised his hand to crush; many a time has it fallen and wounded; but the "Faith of Our Fathers" is still sung in the land and the cross is yet visible, though the eyes of the peope are dim and wet wtih weeping. The Church may justly be proud of the faith of such People whose priests and Bishops are a spectacle to men and to the angels.

As Did the Irish

Thousands of Portuguese have left their humble dwellings by the hillside and turned their faces to the West, never more to look back. But wherever they have gone they have ever improved and sanctified with their lives that little spot of earth which human speech calls home, and in the sweat of their brow they have eaten their bread. Their part in exile has been a part of poverty —such poverty as is known only in the homes of the toiling poor —poverty which never lifts its hand or relaxes its Pressure. But bravely and with honor they have borne the yoke and shouldered the burden. The purity of their lives; the faith of their fathers and mothers; the fidelity of their wives and husbands; the bright faces and merry voices of their many chidren—these things are their gold and their silver; these their greatest blessing and just reward.

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No. 21469.

ODER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL PALMER, ALSO KNOWN AS MICHAEL PALMER SR., Deceased.

Michael Palmer, the Administrator of the estate of Michal Palmer Sr., deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Wednesday the 15th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased, at private sale. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Washington Press, a Newspaper printed and published in the said County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated October 11, 1916.

T. W. HARRIS,
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Johnson's Campaign

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JOHNSON CLOSES CAMPAIGN WITH A BANG

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of humanity that has actuated all his endeavors.

"I believe in his policy of sympathetic and generous care for the afflicted in our State hospitals.

"I believe in the Mothers' Pension Law as one of the most beneficial things that has ever been done in California.

"I believe in the work of the Immigration and Housing Commission, which is giving attention to the immigration that flocks to California from every part of the globe, to develop it and to improve it in the process of assimilation.

"I believe in Governor Johnson's attitude on the labor situation, for at no time has there been less strife than during his administration. At the last session of the Legislature, representatives of the unions and representatives of the employers of the State sat down together and threshed out their differences and amicably supported legislation agreed upon.

"I believe in the assistance given to the working man through the Labor Commissioner in the colection of wage claims without cost or attorney's fees. I believe in the Free Labor Bureau which is correcting a great evil of cheat-

STATEMENT BY JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, CHAIRMAN, STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

I am conscious of the fact that political prophecies rarely carry any weight for the reason that in the nature of things the partisan spirit of the prophet tends to color his view. Therefore, not as a prophecy but merely as an expression of individual opinion, after having covered practically every town in Southern California and along the Coast and after quoting reports from the northern counties, I am of the opinion that Governor Johnson will be elected United States Senator by not less than 200,000 majority.

The indicated sweep is so tremendous in those sections in which I have been that the UUNANIMOUS movement seems to have caught on very readiy.

The impression I have received in every single community in which I have been has been that regardless of partisan feeling the people of California want to send to the Senate the man whom they believe to be the ablest son California has ever produced.

The vital interest of California in the Japanese immigration question which will press for solution in the next year and a half or equally vital interest in tariff protection of industries, or interest in defense forthe Pacific Coast, or interest in a national budget system as against the Pork Barrel system of making national appropriations, have all conspired to make it apparent that California must have at the Nation's Capital the ablest advocate she can send there.

The people are fully alive to the fact that Governor Johnson will go to the United States Senate probably the best equipped man who has ever entered that body because of his experience during the past six years in solving all the problems which have confronted California. They realize in addition that he would command the attention of the United States Senate from the day he entered there for the reason that he is a national figure.

They realize that Hiram Johnson is not only known to every man, woman and child in California but that millions of people throughout the United Sattes believe him to be one of the great Americans of our present political era. With such standing he has the ability to bring the problems of California to the attention not only of the United States Senate but to the attention of the entire nation.

Californians, regardless of political affiliation, seem to realize that through Governor Johnson we have an opportunity, for the first time in the history of the Nation, to have the full weight of the Pacific Coast felt in the settlement of national affairs.

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that Governor Johnson is going to receive a greater vote than he received in 1914 when he was re-eected by a Plurality of 189,000.

THE COMPLETION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY

The system of State Highways, begun in 1912, when finished will consist of two main trunk lines,—one from Oregon to Mexico for the coast region, and one from Los Angeles to Aregon through the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. Lateral roads will connect the outlying county seats to these main trunk lines

The bond election for $15,000,000.00 on November 7th is for the completion of the system described and also for the contsruction of cross state roads and laterials to make the system tsill more comprehensive.

The only complaint one now hears of the State highways of California is that the first bond issue was not made big enough to complete the system.

The value of the good roads is never questioned by any who have to use roads at all, and even "Mr. Stay at Home", whe perhaps lives all of his life on a city street, gets an indirect profit from the State highway in the farm and other produce brought to his city by the good roads.

Major Charles W. Thomas Jr., U. S. A., formerly Adjuant General of the National Guards of California. after showing the needs of California in highways for preparedness, said:

"The completion of the highway system of California requires no other argument to all who wish to see this State thoroughly prepared to resist the invasion of a foregn foe".

MISS MENDONCA WINS RAFFLE

The raffle at the U. P. P. E. C. dance in Centerville October 21st resulted in the winning of the hand-crocheted collar and cuffs by Miss Mamie Mendonca of Centerville, who held number 318.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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NILES

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Niles Congregational Church took place on Friday evening of last week. The dinner was well attended, about sixty being present to enjoy the delicious repast served by the ladies. The group left their places at the table for the church auditorium, where the meeting was held, the pastor, H. H. Gill acting as moderator, and Mrs. Fern Green as clerk.

Very encouraging reports were heard from the various officers; Mrs. Green as clerk, Messrs. Ellsworth and Moyer for the deacons, Mr. Jones as treasurer showed all bills paid with a balance on hand. Mesdames C. B. Overacker, P. S. Oakeshott and A. F. Macey told of ercellent work by the Ladies Guild in contributing toward the support of the church and benevolences as well; and Mr. Oakeshott as president reported for the Men's League, as did Supt. F. V. ones for the Sunday School.

The patsor, H. H. Gill, then gave a short talk which was followed by the election of officers, resulting as follows: R. O. Moyer, reelected deacon; Mrs. Snyder, deaconess; Messrs. Ford, Shinn, Oakeshott, Ellswort, and Trimmingham, trustees; Mrs. R. O. Moyer, clerk; F. V. Jones treasurer, H.H.Gill, Sunday School superintendent; R. O. Moyer, choirister; Miss May Barnard, organist.

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CANYON TENT

The Macabees lodge of Niles, have cards out announcing a dance to be given in Conners Hall, Niles, this Saturday evening. It bids fair to draw a good crowd. Sykes Orchestra is listed to furnish music for the affair. The Macabees lodge is a thriving young organization. Although in the fist six months of its life, it has a membership of sixty-five young men. The dance this Saturday evening is the second given by this organization, and ought to draw well. Tickets are being sold to gentlemen for fifty cents, ladies being admitted free.

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The masquerade dance given last Saturday in Connor's Hall by Laura Loma parlor, N. D. G. W. of Niles, was a very successful affair, and netted a nice sum for the benefit of the lodge.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey has been congratulating that happy young couple over the arrival of little Miss Patricia, whose advent occurred last Sunday morning at 4:30 in Hayward. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. Duffey has been commuting from Hayward to his work at California Brick Company this week.

Mrs. Baldwin, who has been very seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported as slightly improved, although not yet entirely out of danger. Her many friends are glad to hear of improvement and hope for her complete recovery.

Sidney Tyson is now with the Southern Pacific at their Shattuck avenue station in Berkeley, having been transferred theer last Saturday.

The postoffice section was disturbed Wednesday night by the wandering about of unaccounted-for strangers on the roof of the Bedard building. The supposition that roof experts were at work with burglary in view.

All Saints Day was celebrated Wednesday at both the Niles and Decoto Catholic Churches.

Rev. H. H. Gill, the pastor at the Niles Congregational Church is in Niles now on Saturdays and Sundays, making the trip from Berkeley by Ford.

MISSION

Miss Kathlyn and Isabel White, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of San Jose and Miss Hazel Rose of San Francisco spent the week-end with the Whitfield family.

Mr. Peter Boggini has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand caused by a barbed wire cut.

Quite a number of Mission people attended the N. D. G. W. masquerade ball in Niles Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Sanac who has been on the sick list for the past week is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Frank Francis and family of San Francisco visited at the Los Cerritos Ranch Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Whaub met with a painful accident this week. While untying his horse, it jerked back catching one of his fingers and tearing it off to the first joint.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. Jas. P. Peck was a speaker at a Democratic Rally held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. He explained the issues before the people in behalf of Woodrow Wilson.

A Republican Rally will be held Friday night Nov. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swain were the victims of an automobile accident on Sunday afternoon in Oakland, Mrs. Swain being thrown from the machine receiving serious bruises. She is now in the Fabriola Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Rogers spent Sunday in Hayward with Mrs. Simpson.

A large number of Centerville people attended the broncho busting in Irvington last Sunday.

The young men of Centerville will give a social dance Saturday night, Nov. 4 at the Town Hall.

Born to Mrs. Alfred Somers a daughter on Saturday, Oct. 28.

What is the matter with Centerville district roads?

St. James Guild met with Mrs. M. Allen this week. The many Xmas orders are being rushed—as only three more meetings will be held before vacation for the holidays. Some handsome rugs for sale.

A handsome present was given St. James Rectory through Mrs. Murgotten, consisting of a complete set of bathroom fixtures.

The United Artisans held their usual meeting Thursday evening. The point of interest was the speech of Mr. F. Hawes on needs of the community. In a clear earnest way he made it very plain that "patient waiting" is not always the best plan. We should have a cannery. This is held back by the want of a sewer. With the best fruit and vegetables in the country they should not be subjected to long railroad handling but from orchard to car, the day it is picked. He also called attention to the need of a new Town Hall. At the next meting Dr. Ormsby will handle the sanitation question in a fifteen minute talk.

DECOTO

Mrs. Joseph Haines of Sutter Creek Amador Co., is her on a visit to her sister-in-law, Miss May Haines.

Mrs. J. H. Olsen spent the past week visiting Miss Ethel Foley who is teaching in the Napa City schools.

Miss Gertrude May was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Meyer in Oakland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Searles, Miss Mary Jackson and Miss Christine Anderson attended the Rebekah Whist tornament at Alvarado last Saturday evening.

The Willett & Burr Co. have begun the erection of a cottage on their grounds. It is to be occupied by Supt. Bartlett.

The busy shipping season is over for this year. Tomatoes, one of the big crops here, did not measure up to the usual output either for quantity or quality.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETS

Th regular meeting of the Country Club was held in the Club House on Oct. 30th, one week in advance of the usual time on account of election.

After the usual business was finished, the program of the afternoon was carried out most delightfully by Mrs. Walbridge of Oakland who gave several beautiful dances and Miss Lillian D. Clark of the Agricultural Extension work of the University who talked very ably on the subject of canning, jelly making and sanitation. Mrs. Walbridge would like to establish a dancing class for children or adults, and any one interested in the subject please notify Mrs. Moyer or Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

CATHOLIC FAIR NOV. 27

Plans are going ahead for the Catholic Fair to be held at Parish Hall, Centerville, on November 27 to December 2, inclusive. Many special features will take place during the week. The fair will be opened by the students of Santa Clara University, who will give a high class entertainment on Monday evening. On Thursday evening the Catholic Dramatic Society of Centervill will present the farce "Box and Cox". Dancing and other attractions will take place during the rest of the evenings. The fair is for the benefit of Holy Ghost Church of Centerville.

IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Tierney returned from their trip to Illinois. They were five weeks on their return trip owing to the bad weather. Mr. Tierney has accepted a position with the Spring Valley at San Mateo.

The Rebeccas gave a dime Hallowe'en Social at the Odd Fellows Hall. Every one enjoyed an unusually good time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vares of Oakland visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mederios on Sunday.

Mss T. Levada is visiting with her sister in San Mateo.

Miss Mildred Griffin visited with friends the week end.

Mrs. F. Marston and daughter of San Francisco visited with Mrs. C. J. Bond on Sunday.

PROPERTY REPORTED SOLD

It is reported, apparently on good authority, that the Spring Valley Company has sold its property at Centerville, known as the "old Howard Overacker place", to the Natomas Gravel Co. What the plans of the new owners are is not known. The sale of this piece of property, which adjoins the high school at Centerville, is reported to have taken place within the past two weeks.

Born—to the wife of W. Russell Robie, Sunday, November 29, 1916, a son.

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BUT DO YOU FEEL ASHAMED WHEN YOU READ YOUR PAPER AND LOOK IN VAIN FOR YOUR AD IN IT? IF YOU DON'T YOU ARE A DEAD ONE.

NOW WE AREN'T IN THE GAME ALTOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT, ANY MORE THAN YOU ARE. WE MUST PAY CASH. OUR CREDITORS WON'T ACCEPT ANYTHING BUT THE LONG GREEN.

A LIVE NEWSPAPER HELPS TO BUILD UP THE COMMUNITY. THE "EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF" AGE IS PASSING WITH THE CAVE MAN. WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET ANYWHERE.

A LIVE NEWSPAPER NEEDS CASH. THE MORE CASH THE MORE LIFE, THE BETTER FOR EVERYONE.

IF YOU ARE A DEAD ONE, JAB YOURSELF IN THE BANKBOOK WITH A PEN AND COME TO LIFE. IF ALL THE DEAD ONES IN THIS COMMUNITY CAME TO LIFE JUST A LITTLE, WE WOULD BE BETTER FOR IT AND WE WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO HELP THE COMMUNITY.

MR. ADVERTISER, ARE YOU A DEAD ONE?